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information in clarification of the position of the Sindicato de los Hilanderos (Thread-Spinners' Union) in regard to the Union General de Trabajadores (UGT). It had been previously reported [redacted] that the Sindicato de los Hilanderos had threatened to break away from the UGT.

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however, the reported schism took place within the Union Obrera Textil (Textile Workers' Union), of which the Sindicato de los Hilanderos is one section. The Sindicato de los Hilanderos freed itself from the control of the general Textile Union, and now transacts its business directly with the leaders of the UGT, by-passing the leaders of the Textile Union. Both the Textile Union and the Thread-Spinners' Union remain completely affiliated with the UGT, and consequently under the direction of the Communists. The split previously reported, therefore, refers to internal troubles in the Textile Union, and not to a breaking away from the UGT.

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